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For:	SOFTENER COMPOSITION		

REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

June 27, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated May 27, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to fabric softening compositions, classified in class 510, subclass 515; and

Group II, claims 9-11, drawn to methods of making quaternary ammonium salts, classified in class 564, subclass 281.

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